

# Sedalia Evening Democrat

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## STONE TALKS.

**OUR NEXT GOVERNOR PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK.**

**He Denounces a Couple of Campaign Lies That are Going the Rounds.**

A representative of the DEMOCRAT called on Hon. W. J. Stone, candidate for governor, this morning and asked him what he thought of the outlook.

He said: "What outlook?"

"Both state and national."

"Well," he said, "I think Cleveland will be elected president, and of the democracy of this State does its duty—by which I mean if the democrats come out and vote—we will carry the state by an emphatic majority. We must organize our forces thoroughly and the enemy is ours all along the line. I have not time to submit to a longer interview than this."

"But the DEMOCRAT desires to ask you one or two other questions about some stories in circulation here."

"What stories?"

"Some people have reported here that you said in a public speech somewhere that one dollar per day was enough for any laboring man."

"Well, that is a lie made out of whole cloth. I never made any such remark, I never thought any such thing. I never made any such statement at any place on earth, or at any time, publicly or privately; and the man or men who say to the contrary are deliberate liars."

"We have heard one or two men say you were responsible for the anti-Catholic circular distributed at Jefferson City during the convention."

"That is likewise an unqualified falsehood. I had no more to do with the preparation or distribution of that document than the man in the moon. I am told, and I believe it to be true, that the society known as the A. P. A., is responsible for the appearance of that circular; but I know absolutely nothing about that society beyond the fact that I know it exists, and have heard it is an anti-Catholic organization. I have no connection whatever directly or indirectly, remotely or approximately with it, and it is wholly unreasonable and unjust for any man to hold me in any measure responsible for its acts. I desire further to say, that during a campaign like this the air will be full of campaign falsehoods. It will be impossible for me to take notice of them."

"What do you think of the demonstration yesterday?"

"It was simply magnificent. It was a wonderful outpouring of the people. Sedalia has demonstrated her ability to do things on a large scale, and do them successfully."

**FELL FROM THE TRAIN.**

**A Higbee Man Pushed From a Car Platform and His Head Badly Cut.**

W. A. Green, an elderly gentleman from Higbee, boarded the "Katy" train this morning in a very bad condition. He attended the rally yesterday and when he got on the train last he found it so much crowded that he was compelled to stand on the platform.

After the train had passed into the yards quite a distance from the depot, he was pushed from the platform in some manner and struck the ground on his head. He was badly bruised and his scalp laid open. The blood flowed freely and ran down over his clothes in large quantities. His wounds were dressed and Green remained in the city over night.

Through the kindness of Depot-master Mont Carnes enough money was raised at the depot this morning to buy Green a ticket to Higbee.

**One of Howard County's Best**

Sam W. Johnson, who for a number of months has been engaged in reportorial work on the DEMOCRAT, left last evening for his old home at Fayette, where he will enter Central college for a two years' special course, after which he will probably enter the ministry.

During his residence in Sedalia, Sam has made a host of warm and enduring friends who will watch his future with interest and the prediction is that his success will be a great one. There are few more conscientious, high-minded and intelligent young men in the state than Sam W. Johnson, and if he serves

himself as zealously as he has the DEMOCRAT, he can look forward to something eminently substantial. He has pronounced literary ability and it is his intention to pursue his studies along this line.

**SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.**

**The Children of Sedalia Will Say "Present" and Start in for the Next Term.**

On Monday morning the bell will ring and the boys and girls be gathered in from the highways and byways of the city. The long summer vacation has perhaps rather unfitted the small boy for any arduous brain work; plumb thickets, swimming pools and long reaches of water where he longed for the fish that never came, having a decided tendency to make him "trifling," as his grandmother would say.

All who buy books after to-day will pay the list price and the old books will not be taken in exchange or rebate. The contract for the exchange of histories, arithmetics, spellers and physiologies expires to-day.

It will be remembered that there was no graduating class last year on account of an advance in the grade work. The graduating class at next commencement promises to be a large one.

**STONE AND DALTON.**

**They Address the Railroad Men in East Sedalia Today at Third and Engineer.**

Yesterday was an unusually hard one on the railroad men. They were worked to death, as the saying goes, saw but little of the parade and heard much less of the speaking.

Knowing such to be true, Col. W. J. Stone and Hon. Richard Dalton remained over in Sedalia and 3 o'clock this afternoon addressed an immense crowd of railroad men at the corner of Third and Engineer streets. The address commanded the closest attention of the listeners and the orators were frequently interrupted by loud cheering.

**A SAD ACCIDENT.**

**A Young Excursionist Loses Part of His Left Foot at Clinton.**

While the special from Nevada was in Clinton yesterday a young man by the name of McGinnis got off and was looking around at the crowd, when he saw what he thought was his train pulling out. He ran after it and in attempting to get on the steps missed his footing, his left foot going under the wheels. The heel was badly crushed, and amputation may be necessary to save the rest of his foot.

Young McGinnis was on his way to this city to the ratification when the accident happened. His home is in Nevada, where he will be taken this evening.

**SHOULD BE JAILED.**

**A Lot of Boys Cause the Death of a Workman at Parsons Last Monday.**

A most dastardly thing was committed at Parsons last Sunday night. A stand-pipe 160 feet high is being erected in that city, and upon it was hung a long rope ladder used by the workmen.

Sometime during Sunday a lot of devilish boys climbed up and untied a number of the fastenings. One of the workmen started up Monday morning, and when he had reached a very great height the ropes broke and he was dashed to the ground, receiving injuries from which he has since died.

**Police Court.**

S. E. Graves, Jack Loftus, Walton Hake, Tom Jennings, Dave Smith, R. A. Wilson, J. E. Ashcroft, F. C. Heffler, J. T. Wilkerson, D. E. Pollard and Joe Smith, up on the charge of intoxication, plead guilty and were fined \$5 each.

Ben Woods got a good sized "jag" on and imagined he could whip anybody. He ran up against Frank Wilson and got the worst of it. The judge fined him \$7 for disturbing the peace. Wilson was dismissed.

S. R. Kem was fined \$1 for peddling without a license.

T. Coe, charged with carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and was fined \$25.

**A Premium Suit.**

The McCormick Live Stock Co., of Sedalia, received a pneumatic sulky this morning. The charges at the express office were \$180, being sent C. O. D.

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## THE INQUEST.

**THE KILLING OF IKE PALMER INVESTIGATED.**

**Verdict that Chas. Banks Fired the Shot with Homicidal Intent.**

The coroner summoned a jury to meet at 10 o'clock yesterday at Collins & Farnham's undertaking establishment.

John De Long being called, said: "I am marshal of Sedalia. I was standing in front of Riley's hotel about 5:15 o'clock Monday evening when two colored boys came running up to me. They said: 'There was a fellow shot down on Main street and the murderer was running west.' I jumped in a buggy and drove out the alley between Main and Second streets. I caught Banks just beyond Missouri avenue under some trees, where he was hiding. I took this revolver from him (exhibiting a model Smith & Wesson 38-calibre revolver). He appeared to be very much frightened and asked me if Palmer was dead?"

The next witness called was Will Williams, colored, who testified as follows: "I live on West Pettis street; have no regular employment. Ike Palmer and I were seated on the back pool table in the pool room on West Main street yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. Banks was cursing Ike, calling him everything he could think of; said he thought he was a man, but if he would get down off the table he would show him what he (Banks) could do. Palmer said, 'Banks, I don't want any trouble with you,' and got down off the table and started for the front door. Banks followed him around the table still cursing him and when they got up to the stove near the center of the room, pushed up against him. When Palmer did not do anything Banks shoved him away and shot him."

Wm. Marshall, colored, said: "I live on North Osage street, have been working on the kite shaped track all summer. I went to the pool room about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Palmer and Banks were quarreling. Banks finally said: 'You have been bullying me ever since I have been here. I feel like killing someone this evening and I would just as soon kill you as not.' Palmer said: 'Go away Banks I don't want to have any trouble with you,' and jumping down off the pool table started toward the front door. Banks drew his revolver and following him said: 'I'll shoot you,' and pushing his head to one side shot him."

Cross questioned in regard to seeing anyone give Banks anything the witness said: "I saw one of the boys crowd up against him near the end of the pool table and I thought he handed Banks something. It was done so quickly I could not tell positively what it was. I do not know the name of the colored fellow; he came here with Banks from Jefferson City about a week ago."

John Stinson testified that he lived on East Main street; have no regular occupation. I went in pool room about 5:10 p. m.; Banks had pistol in his hand and was cursing Ike, who told him to 'go away, that he didn't want any trouble with him.' Banks put his pistol back into his pocket and said, 'I will fight you a fair fight;' saw a young colored boy try to get Banks to go out and not have any trouble.

George Davis was next called. He said he lived on Ohio, near Cooper street. He looked after horses for a living; all he knew was hearsay. Banks came to him and borrowed \$3 on a revolver about 3 p. m.; came back about 4:30 and paid him taking the revolver with him. Being shown the weapon with which the deceased was killed, he recognized it as the same.

Coroner Muehl said that the post mortem examination showed that a bullet had entered the right side of the head and passing through had flattened itself against the opposite side of the skull.

The coroner's jury, composed of the following gentlemen: J. H. Looney, foreman, J. M. Fleming, Walter N. Jackson, L. B. Fudge and J. T. Greer, returned a verdict that the deceased, Ike Palmer, had come to his death by a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Chas. Banks, with homicidal intent.

**Ticket Office Change.**

C. A. Jacobs, the well-known express messenger who has been running from Sedalia to Hannibal over the M., K. & T. has quit the business and will be found hereafter as

night agent at the union depot ticket office. The appointment was made on account of the resignation of A. E. Sweet, who severs his connection with the road on Sept. 1st. He is said to have several positions in view, though as yet he has accepted none of them.

**THE CAMP MEETING.**

**THE CLOSE OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING.**

**The Camp Meeting a Thing of the Past—Some Points of Interest About Their Work.**

The Seventh Day Adventists certainly know how to make the most of a camp meeting. Their closing day was crowded from its beginning to its close. Besides the regular services, there were consultations about the work for the ensuing year, settlements and a hundred other things to look after that kept some of them exceedingly busy. This morning all were packing up for home.

There have been nearly or quite 600 encamped on the grounds; but good nature, good weather, and good grounds have combined to render it a delightful occasion. As a separate religious people, the Seventh Day Adventists originated forty-seven years ago in the village of Washington, New Hampshire. From a very small beginning they have gradually but steadily grown until their organized work now embraces the entire United States and Canada, and also missions

**Will Leave To-morrow.**

Mr. Jesse Heard, of Henry county, will return home to-morrow after a two weeks' very pleasant visit to relatives and old friends in this city. He is well pleased with the rally of yesterday and met many old friends whom he had not seen for years.

**CHOLERA.**

**AN INFESTED SHIP ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.**

**The Quarantine Stations Along the Coast Exercising Every Possible Precaution.**

Special to the Democrat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The *Evening Sun* announces this afternoon that the steamship Moravia arrived at quarantine last night with twenty-two cases of what the ship's surgeons call cholera. It is more than probable that it is the dread Asiatic cholera that is now devastating Europe, as there were twenty-two deaths on the voyage.

The news caused much excitement and all quarantine stations on the coast are exercising the utmost vigilance to keep out the terrible scourge.

Cholera in the United States has not made its appearance for many years and its advent would mean untold suffering and a frightful fatality.

All steam-ships will be quarantined until there is not the shadow of a doubt that infected articles have been fumigated until the germs are destroyed.

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**Serenaded.**

The democratic glee quartette of Marshall, composed of Messrs. J. W. Patterson, Lee Holliday, Shelt Houx and Chas. Newton, chartered by Mayor Ernest Martin and L. C. Patterson, manager of the *Democrat-News* gave the DEMOCRAT office a serenade last night. The boys sing rather better than the average campaign club, though they had been hurrahing for Stone a little during the day.

**Democrats in Persons.**

The democrats of Parsons are certainly a lively lot. A club has been organized and now numbers 350. The officers are Dr. Tinder, president; George Bush, vice-president; R. E. Fisher, second vice-president; Wm. H. King, third vice president; Tom Hickey, treasurer, and F. R. Morris, secretary. The club is uniformed and has aroused much enthusiasm.

**Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.**

**The Fighters Arrested.**

Constable Robert Ramsey arrested John Adam Florea and George Bowers, who were in the Syracuse fight several days ago in which the city marshal, F. W. Benson, was vigorously thumped. They were taken to Syracuse.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

## CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

There are a few democrats in Missouri yet.

Even our political opponents admit that yesterday was a grand day for Sedalia.

JEALOUSY is the tribute of mediocrity to superiority, and the poor old *Gazette* cannot conceal its feelings toward the DEMOCRAT and all connected with it.

The Queen City made thousands of friends yesterday. As one gentleman remarked, "It is a pleasure even to come to Sedalia and stand in the street. It is a town Missourians are proud of."

ALTHOUGH the democracy had out more than double the number of people the republicans marshaled at the rally, the *Gazette* thinks the democrats are entitled to no special credit. The *Gazette* expected as much.

The democrats of Saline county are to have a grand, old-fashioned barbecue at Grand Pass on September 10th, and they invite the whole people of the state to meet with them, eat a hearty Saline county dinner and then hear Senator F. M. Cockrell and Hon. Chas. E. Yeater discuss public measures.

The brass band campaign recently inaugurated by Major Warner has had the effect of stirring up the democracy as it has not been stirred for years. Senator Vest said that he met at the rally old political friends whom he had thought were dead forty years ago—men who had for years retired from active participation in political affairs, but who have again donned the harness with old-time earnestness and vigor.

Mr. A. C. Baldwin, editor of the Sedalia DEMOCRAT, is at work on some bright, philosophical observations that he proposes to publish in the after they have run in the *Kansas City Times*, as a newspaper to make many also to philosophy. He does

not expect, however, to print either in a book. Should he ever write a book it would probably be on the subject of depravity and moral obtuseness, with the editor of the *Gazette* in the title role. No strain on the imagination would then be required, as a simple and true narrative would illustrate the full force of the principle involved, and which would be about the only case on record when said editor and a principle are involved at one and the same time.

## A BRILLIANT SPEECH.

Missourians have for many years listened with pleasure and pride to political addresses from Senator George G. Vest, but never was an audience better entertained by that distinguished orator than was the vast multitude that filled the opera house last night.

From the first word of the address to the last the speaker held the undivided attention of his audience.

He pointed out the iniquities of the force bill, with an eloquence that went straight to every heart.

He showed the injustice, the wrong, the robbery of the infamous tariff system so plainly that no one who heard him could longer frame an excuse for voting to perpetuate it.

But when he came to Missouri affairs he was at his best.

In grim procession he brought out the solemn facts of the history of the republican party in the state and made such an array of the sins of commission and omission committed during the dark days of radical rule that the memories of his hearers were refreshed and they lived again in imagination the dreary period of proscription and oppression.

His exhortation of Warner was merciless; he compared the utterances of the candidate for governor in 1892 with those of the boastful, lordly partisan of 1868; and he warned his hearers to beware of Greeks bearing gifts.

There is only one George G. Vest; he is the political orator without an equal; the political leader without spot or blemish; the faithful servant and gallant champion of democracy, and every year but brings him nearer the hearts of the people.

HON. DICK DALTON made an excellent speech at the court house last night. This gentleman is doing most excellent work for the democracy, and the people of the state fully appreciate his services. The slings and slurs of republican newspapers fall harmless from his shoulders, for his daily work is a daily demonstration of his loyalty to principle and devotion to the party of his choice. Dick Dalton has thousands of friends and admirers to-day who knew little of him until the verdict at Jefferson City gave him a chance to show the stern stuff of which he is made.

THE DEMOCRAT again congratulates the local committees on the excellent work done in preparing for the rally. Many of these gentlemen neglected their private business for days and devoted their time to the work of making the demonstration the greatest ever held in the state. They have cause to be well satisfied with the result and they may feel assured that the citizens of Sedalia are proud of what they accomplished.

THE *Gazette* thinks the crowd yesterday "was not any larger than it should have been." Certainly it was not larger than it should have been, but it was far larger than any political demonstration ever before held in Sedalia. It should have been even larger. Every man in western and central Missouri should have been here, and those who were not here missed a regular old time democratic love-feast.

THERE were thousands of democrats from the various counties in this congressional district in the city yesterday, and as a result Hon. John T. Heard was given an ovation wherever he went. In all parts of the district the democracy is enthusiastic in its support of its faithful representative and the phenomenal majority he received in 1890 will be increased in November.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

## EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Chemical Evidence in the Borden Trial at Fall River.

## A TURN FAVORABLE TO LIZZIE.

No Blood on the Hatchet Nor Poison in the Intestines of the Dead—The Assailant Must Have Been Spotted With Blood.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 31.—The circumstantial evidence structure which the prosecution had constructed with such care about Lizzie Borden and which, up to this morning, seemed strong enough almost to justify her conviction of the horrible murders of her aged father and stepmother, received a blow to-day which threatened its entire demolition and now public opinion has turned once more strongly in favor of the accused girl. When the hearing was resumed this morning, Prof. Wood, of Harvard college, to whom the state had intrusted the analysis of various articles, was called to the stand. He said that he had received a package containing two stomachs on



LIZZIE BORDEN IN THE COURT ROOM.

August 5 and two jars containing milk used August 4 and 5. All were labeled. The stomachs were labeled "Mr. and Mrs. Borden." They appeared to be perfectly natural. Mrs. Borden's contained about eleven ounces of solid food, partially digested and showing wheat, starch and meat. There were vegetable pulp cells which might be bread or apples. The digestion seemed to be advanced in the neighborhood of two and a half hours. The stomach was tested for prussic acid, but with a negative result. The stomach of Mr. Borden contained only six ounces, chiefly water. There was only a small portion of starch, the contents being nearly all much further advanced than in the case of Mrs. Borden. There were a few threads of vegetable tissue in his stomach which might have been apple or pear. The milk had not been analyzed.

"On the 10th of August," continued the professor, "I received from Mr. Dolan a hatchet, two axes, a blue skirt, a blue dress waist, a white starched shirt, a lounge cover and three small envelopes in which were hair taken from the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Borden and hair taken from the hatchet. On August 16 I received a pair of black stockings. The hatchet contained a number of suspicious looking spots, but careful examination showed no traces of blood. Every spot which looked like blood was examined, but no traces of blood were seen. A big spot on the blue skirt looked like blood but was found not to be blood. The white shirt had one spot which looked like blood and was found to be and it was directly in front, about six inches from the bottom. The carpet was stained (this was the sitting room carpet) and there was blood of course on that. There was no blood on the lounge cover. The envelope marked 'hair' from A. J. Borden's was simply white hair; Mrs. Borden's was dark. The hair on the hatchet was not human hair [sensation], but more likely that taken from an animal. The spot on the right shoe was not blood, and there was no blood on either shoes or stockings. There was nothing on the two axes. Near the edge of the hatchet were two spots which were thought to be blood, but they were not."

There was a spatter on the blade of the hatchet, the witness continued, but it was not blood, and there were spots on the side of the head of the hatchet which looked to him like blood and he thought they were, but they were not. The hatchet was then produced and Lizzie examined it with as much interest as did her counsel. One paper was produced by witness on which was written "hair," but no hair was there.

In cross-examination Prof. Wood said the spot looked larger on the outside of the skirt than on the inside. The size of the spot was about the size of a pin-head.

Question—This you say was human blood?

Answer—I have not examined it.

In regard to the position of the murderer, witness said that it appeared to him that the person stood in the dining room when the first blow was given; this because of the spot found on the frame of the dining room door.

Here the witness was allowed to look at the stain on the door frame under his glass, and resuming the stand said it was not blood.

Witness said it would be impossible for the assailant of the murdered folks to escape getting blood on his body in some way and that the stains on the sitting room door must have gone over the head of the assailant as the instrument was lifted. The blood would hit the assailant from the knees up, and the blood on the assailant in the case of Mrs. Borden would be shown anywhere above the feet.

James Winward, undertaker, testified that in searching the body of Mr. Borden he found 78 in bills, watch and chain, keys and some loose change.

## SOCIALIST DEMANDS.

Principles of the Party as Enunciated at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The national convention of the socialists adopted the following platform:

1. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.
2. The United States shall obtain possession of the railroads, canals, telegraphs, telephones and other means of public transportation and communication.
3. The municipalities to obtain possession of the local railroads, ferries, waterworks, gas-works, electric plants and all industries requiring municipal franchises.
4. The public lands to be declared inalienable. Reversion of all land grants to corporations or individuals the conditions of which have not been complied with.
5. Legal incorporation by the states of local trades unions which have no national organization.
6. The United States to have the exclusive right to issue money.
7. Congressional legislation providing for the scientific management of forests and waterways and prohibiting the waste of the natural resources of the country.
8. Inventions to be free to all: the inventors to be remunerated by the nation.
9. Progressive income tax and tax on inheritances; the smaller incomes to be exempt.
10. School education of all children under 14 years of age to be compulsory, gratuitous and accessible to all by public assistance in meals, clothing, books, where necessary.
11. Repeat of all pauper, tramp, conspiracy and sumptuary laws. Unbridled right of combination.
12. Official statistics concerning the condition of labor. Prohibition of the employment of children of school age and of the employment of female labor in occupations detrimental to health or morality. Abolition of the convict labor contract system.
13. All wages to be paid in lawful money of the United States. Equalization of women's wages with those of men where equal service is performed.
14. Laws for the protection of life and limb in all occupations and an efficient employers' liability law.

## POLITICAL DEMANDS.

1. The people have the right to propose laws and to vote upon all measures of importance, according to the referendum principle.
2. Abolition of the presidency, vice-presidency and senate of the United States. An executive board to be established, whose members are to be elected, and may at any time be recalled by the house of representatives as the only legislative body. The states and municipalities to adopt corresponding amendments to their constitutions and statutes.
3. Municipal self government.
4. Direct vote and secret ballots in all elections.
5. Universal right of suffrage without regard to color, creed or sex; election days to be legal holidays. The principle of minority representation to be introduced.
6. All public officers subject to recall by their respective constituencies.
7. Uniform civil and criminal law throughout the United States. Administration of justice to be free of charge. Abolition of capital punishment.

## A BLANKET DECISION.

The Local Land Office at Guthrie Rules That Any Person Once Visiting Forbidden Land is a "sooner."

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 31.—The local land office has just rendered a decision which will cause thousands of Oklahoma settlers, as well as hundreds of prospective homesteaders in the Cherokee strip strip to tremble in their boots. The case in question is that of Lizzie Dormitt vs. James Reed. Reed filed a soldier's declaratory statement on a valuable tract of land at the opening of the territory, and was afterwards contested by Miss Dormitt on the ground of Reed's being a sooner.

The testimony in the case showed that Reed left Arkansas City on April 14, 1889, going to the northwest corner of the Iowa reservation. In going there he passed over a portion of Oklahoma proper, lying north of the Cimarron river, on the highway known as the Capt. Nipp trail. He camped near Fitzgerald creek from April 17 to 19, close to the Oklahoma line.

On April 19 he appeared at a cattle camp inside the territory line and on the 20th was present at a round-up very near the tract of land which he afterwards took. The officials therefore conclude that Reed went on these pleasure excursions for the purpose of obtaining an advantage over the other settlers who remained at the line until the day of opening, and so give the land to Miss Dormitt.

Under this decision all of the persons who have visited any of the Indian reservations in the territory or the Cherokee strip on pleasure or hunting trips since March 2, 1889, are sooner and cannot obtain title to land here. The decision, if upheld by the department at Washington, will bring into question the title to hundreds of claims in the settled portion of the territory and bar thousands from taking claims in the future.

Alleged Murderous Organization. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Journal this morning publishes a sensational and illustrated article connecting the murders of Frazier and Gibson, two cattlemen, in Chautauqua county, Kan., two years ago with an oath-bound association, which it claims was affiliated with the Farmers' Alliance. Frank Kimsey and Jerry Hutton are under arrest at Sedan charged with the crime.

## Won By Lamplighter.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L. I., Aug. 31.—The Twin City handicap was run and won by Pierre Lorillard's Lamplighter at post odds of 9 to 2 by an open length from M. F. Dwyer's Banquet, 2 to 1, and Marcus Daly's Montana, 11 to 5. It was one of the best races of the year, not in point of speed, for it was slow, being run in 2:09 2-5.

## Champ Clark Nominated.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Aug. 31.—The congressional convention of the democrats of the Ninth Missouri district, in session here nominated J. Beauchamp Clark to succeed the present incumbent, Richard Norton, democrat.

## Ex-Sheriff Dead.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 31.—Daniel D. Woodward, died in this city yesterday. He was sheriff of this county, and also postmaster several years ago.

## New Medical Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Dr. Reuben Barney has been appointed medical pension examiner at Chillicothe, Mo.

An explosion occurred at the Mancini magazine at San Severo, Italy, two men being killed outright and two others seriously injured.

Some South American ports are closed to all vessels arriving from Germany, France or Belgium, for fear of cholera.

The attorney-general has desired the immediate resignation of United States Marshal Parsons, of Utah.

## PLAGUE RIOT.

Attempt of Berlin Police to Arrest Hamburgers.

## EFFECTED AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

New York Chemists Searching For the Comma Bacillus—Not Yet Found—No More Immigrants to Come From Hamburg.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—A serious riot occurred last night at Weissensee, a northern suburb of the city, where was located the encampment of a traveling show. Among the members of the troupe was a woman named Bruha who left Hamburg three months ago. Yesterday her son arrived from Hamburg and the authorities fearing that he would bring the cholera contagion to the camp, ordered him and his mother to immediately return to Hamburg. Why the mother should be ordered to go back is not known, as she left Hamburg a long time before cholera appeared there. However, both refused to obey the police mandate, and the officers proceeded to remove them to the lazaretto.

In the meantime the police ordered that all the shows being given at the encampment be closed. The showmen refused to obey their orders. When the police attempted to close them they showed fight. There was a large crowd present and was entirely in sympathy with the showmen. Some members of the crowd were not at all backward in offering to assist the showmen in defying the police and when the latter persisted in their attempts to close the shows a free fight followed in which the greater portion of the crowd took part. It would have gone hard with the police had not the gendarmes been summoned to prevent rioting. The gendarmes responded to the call for assistance and soon suppressed the disorder and closed the shows.

## SCIENTISTS AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—One of the precautions against cholera which has been most carefully guarded from the newspapers is the bacteriological work going on at the health department laboratory and at Dr. Herman Biggs' private laboratory to give warning of the first approach of the scourge. For weeks past, every suspicious case of cholera morbus or dysentery has been followed up by a sanitary inspector of Dr. Robert's staff. Specimens have been gathered up in sterilized bottles and subjected to microscopical analysis by Dr. Biggs and by Dr. Bebee, the department chemist and his assistant, in the Bleeker street laboratory.

Both of them are bacteriologists and have made the comma bacillus, which carries the germ of the cholera, a special and exhaustive study. So far they have examined scores of specimens, but found no trace of the Asiatic guest. It is for their report that has appeared that the board is waiting before issuing their circular to the public, which it holds in readiness.

## ENFORCING THE QUARANTINE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—At the Hamburg-American office it was stated that after to-day no more immigrants would be taken from Hamburg to this port. The last of the immigrants from Hamburg would sail on the steamer Bohemia tomorrow. The following steamships arrived last night and this morning: Friesland, from Antwerp, with 322 cabin and 875 steerage passengers; Cressian, Glasgow, 244 cabin and 269 steerage; Vandam, Amsterdam, 195 cabin, 690 steerage passengers and Yucatan, Havre, thirty-nine passengers. These were stopped at quarantine and closely examined but no serious sickness found. The process of disinfecting the baggage was then taken. Capt. Allen, of the Yucatan, said he left Havana on the 26th instant and at that time there was no cholera or any sign of it.

## RAINFALL INSUFFICIENT.

Weather Crop Bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—The weather crop bulletin of the Missouri weather service of the state board of agriculture, for the week ending August 27, says:

Warm, sunshiny days and cool nights with heavy dews, have proved most acceptable and beneficial to plant life after the heat and need of rain which has prevailed during the past month.

The rainfall was insufficient, except in a few scattering counties in the northwest and southwest sections, and a good general rain is badly needed, especially by late corn, pastures and meadows. Little change can be noted in the general crop conditions. Grain is being marketed at low prices. Late corn, potatoes and fruit have a poor outlook. Plowing is being pushed wherever the condition of the ground will permit, and better than an average wheat acreage is promised if the season is favorable.

Potato bugs are numerous and destructive. From the latest and best available information upon the subject, up to noon yesterday, it is estimated that an average rainfall of at least one-quarter of an inch was received over the entire state during Sunday night and Monday forenoon. This amount, while not sufficient for agricultural needs, will temporarily relieve the conditions which threaten the agricultural interests.

## De Mores Acquitted.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The jury has returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the marquis de Mores, and also acquitted Count Lamasse and M. Guerin, the marquis's seconds, and Capt. Panjade and M. DeLorne, who acted as seconds for Capt. Mayer. All four of the seconds were indicted for complicity in the killing of Capt. Mayer.

## A Vacancy Filled.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—The vacancy on the people's party ticket for congress from the Fifth district has been filled by the nomination of Columbus D. W. Head.

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